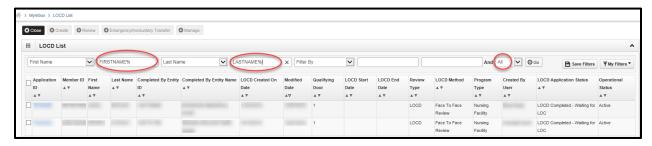


## Skilled Nursing Facility Billing Tip – Level of Care Determination (LOCD)

In an attempt to reduce the unnecessary duplication of CHAMPS-based Michigan Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determinations (LOCD), MDHHS is instructing providers to open the LOCD LIST page and utilize FILTERs before conducting another LOCD to determine if an online LOCD already exists for this beneficiary.

## FILTERS:

Filter first by the beneficiary's First Name. Including the wild card (%) after the first name will provide better search results. The second filter is the beneficiary's Last Name. Again, include the wild card (%) after the last name to bring back the best results. Select 'ALL' from the drop-down arrow, then select GO. All LOCDs conducted for this beneficiary, including Active and Inactive LOCDs, will be listed.



If your search does not provide expected results, filter by First *Initial* for both the first and last name, again, using the wild card (%) before and after each initial (Example: Last Initial %H% and First Initial %L%).

